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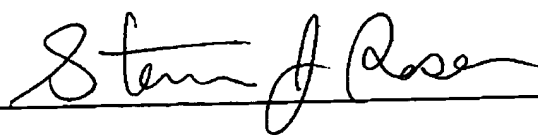
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005,
please enter the following election:

Restriction Requirement

1. The Examiner's Restriction Requirement is hereby acknowledged and the Applicant provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I which includes Claims 1, 3-22, 42-45, 47-48, 50-52, 54-55, 57-59, 61, and 63-68 which are illustrated in FIGS. 1-4. Independent Claims 1 and 48 are properly generic to the remaining Claims and Claim 48 includes all of the limitations of Claim 1. Group II includes Claims 23-40 which are illustrated in FIG. 5 and are differentiated from claims in Group I by a single expansion ramp nozzle. Group III includes Claims 2, 41, 46, 49, 53, 56, 60, 62, and 66 which are illustrated in FIG. 6 and are

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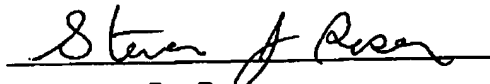
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differentiated from claims in Groups I and II by a single direction of rotation fan.

The Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claim 1, from which all of the rest of the Claims depend, is generic to all of the dependent Claims. Thus, the Applicant respectfully submits that the remarks above traverse the Examiner's Restriction and that Claims 1-68 are now in condition for Examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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